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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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|               |  | EM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR CALCULATING A LEVEL (LOD) DURING COMPUTER GRAPHICS PROCESSING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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